MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Is there a cent. per cent. concession?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am not aware.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Is there any means of ascertaining the energy consumed by the Municipality?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, we have got the meter.

Customs Receipts.

154. ❋**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the customs receipts at the Customs House at Kundaur and the Railway Customs House at Shencotta for the years 1107 and 1108 and for the first half year of 1109?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*):

	1107.			1108.			First half of 1109.		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.
Customs receipts at the Gundar Customs House	18,839	3	4	20,364	10	10	11,045	26	4
Customs receipts at the Shencotta Railway Customs House	15,821	19	11	11,951	27	15	7,456	8	14

Export duty on cardamom.

155. ❋**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they intend levying an export duty on cardamom in the near future:

(*b*) whether they have received any representations from the cardamom planters regarding the imposition of an export duty on cardamom and

(*c*) whether they have taken any action on such representations?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. The proposal to levy export duty on cardamom has been held in abeyance.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member the average annual income derived from this if it is levied?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It will depend upon the percentage of the duty that is levied on cardamom.

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